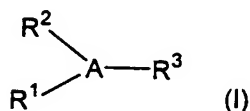


## Abstract of the Disclosure

Compounds of the formula (I) below, or pharmacologically acceptable salts, esters or other derivatives thereof:



wherein A is furan, thiophene, pyrazole, imidazole, isoxazole or isothiazole;  
 $\text{R}^1$  is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl or a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl;  
 $\text{R}^2$  is a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl; and  $\text{R}^3$  is a bicyclic amino group;  
 provided that the substituents  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^3$  are bonded to the two atoms of the cyclic group A which are adjacent to the atom of the cyclic group A to which the substituent  $\text{R}^2$  is bonded. The compounds inhibit the production of inflammatory cytokines.